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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Seventh Day of December next; We, with the Advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said Seventh Day of December, to Thursday the Eighteenth Day of January next ensuing: And we have given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And we do hereby farther declare our Royal Will and Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Eighteenth Day of January next, be held, and sit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said Eighteenth Day of January next.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Thirtieth Day of November, 1738, in the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

Naples, Nov. 18. The Prince Royal of Poland with his Retinue, set out from hence for Rome on the 15th Instant: At his Departure a triple Discharge was made of all the Cannon of our Castles. The King and Queen returned hither Yesterday from Procyta, where they had resided 15 Days to take the Diversion of Shooting Pheasants, which are kept on that Island for the King's Pleasure. The Marquess de Montecallegre attended their Majesties there, and now acts in all Affairs as Prime Minister: The King has conferred on him the Order of Knight-hood of St. Januarius.

Warsaw, Nov. 26, N. S. By the last Letters from Hungary we had Advice, that the Saxon Troops were on the March to their Winter Quarters, and that they had lost their Commander Lieutenant-General Stuterheim, who will be succeeded both in Post and Title by Major General Raynard. The Senatus-concilium is adjourned to the last Day of this Month.

General Post Office, London, August 27. 1738.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from London, was set upon and robbed by a single Person on Foot, this Morning between the Hours of Two and Three, on this Side Kingland, near London: The Postmaster General thinks proper to make it publicly known, That whoever shall apprehend the Person who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall make a Discovery of the Person who committed the Fact, such Accomplice will be entitled to the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon. By Order of the Post Master General,

John Jesse, Clerk.

The Person who committed this Robbery, is described to be a middle-sized Man, had on a light-colour'd close bodied Coat, with close Sleeves, and a full Bob Wig pretty light, with a Paper Mask over his Face. He carried off the five following Bags, viz. Hartford, Peterborough, Horncastle, Louth, and Boston; and likewise took the greatest Part of the Letters out of the Enfield, War, St. Ives, and Royston Bags.

Note, There were two Men at a small Distance from him, suppos'd to be his Accomplices.

General Post Office, Nov. 1. 1738.

Whereas a Bank Bill, D. No. 3848, dated the 12th of September, 1738, for the Sum of 23 l. 10 s. 2 d. payable to Anna Stalker, or Order, three Days after Sight, was stolen out of the Bristol Mail upon the 13th of September last, and was brought to the Warehouse of Mess. Bigot and Godin, on Monday the 30th of last Month, by one who pretended his Name was George Willis, and bought of the said Bigot and Godin, by their Servant David Delavau, Nineteen Yards of white Paduasoy, at the Price of 9 s. 6 d. per Yard, which came to 9 l. 11 s. 6 d. which he paid to the said Delavau by delivering to him the Bank Bill aforesaid, receiving the Overplus of 23 l. 10 s. 2 d. after the Deduction of the 9 l. 11 s. 6 d. The said George Willis is described to be a Man between the Age of 20 and 30, of a middle Size, and had on a Drab-colour Coat and a Bob Wig, and said he lived at a Merchant's near Tower Hill, that dealt in Spicery, which, upon Enquiry, appears to be false.

The Post-Master-General therefore thinks it proper, upon this Occasion, to publish this Advertisement concerning the said George Willis, describ'd as above, looking upon him as a Person who either robb'd the Bristol Mail himself, or was concern'd as an Accomplice in the Robbery; and that what has been already publish'd may be again made known, that upon the Conviction of the Principal or Principals in the Robbery, such Principal or Principals being convicted thereof, the Person who shall make the Discovery of him or them will be entitled to the Reward of 200 l. for each of them, who shall be so convicted as Principals or Accessories, besides the Rewards provided by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. And any Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Robbery, who shall make a Discovery as aforesaid of the Person or Persons who

